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Part B for September 1930

SUBJECT.

Pudhuvai loans &c. relating to the sevva? temples in Districts.

G.O.No. 618 17
C.S. 17.9.30

To the Mug. Comr
" Comptr

Records the communication from the Mug. Comr. with certain observations.

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FILE HEADING.

Pudukottai- Amt & Civil & Criminal powers of Political officers

From

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Diary No.	Enclos. Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Proceedings of the meeting of Govt held at Ooty on 29.10.23.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Put up to the Mad Govt. No 552 & 12.1.24 in which reply to item 12 in the Responsibility Sheet is requested as stated. Showing Pudukottai Govt. Civil & Criminal powers of Political officers held by Madras Govt.

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FILE HEADING.

D. R. A. Subject no. 47 brought up during The october Session of 1923 1925.

From Mr Shamachar, R. A. Member of Arkalgud Taluk.

No	Dated	Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Prays for exemption of the suits relating to Pudunat amounts from the operation of the Limitation Regn

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Reply of Govt:— The suggestion would be noted.

Submitted with a Dft.

Call for report of the Munsiff 8/2/24

AS 26/27/28 RG 28/4/24 In appl or other cases. The suggestion would ~~have~~ result in relaxation of the Limitation Act in itself. Rev. Dept. 3 The Dft Reg 30/4 may be sent.

The suggestion that

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4 The original notes are put up
An amendment of the limitat
Regulation was originally intende

5 The Suggestion that was noted was that if the recover of any amount became impossib owing to delay on the part of Muzrai officers, the latter should be held responsible. No further action seems to be necessary. The Subject may be filed.

6 As suggested was that

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The suggestion would be noted, the subject may perhaps be filed.

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Rec. Supdt. The action seems to be necessary. But perhaps a Circular may be issued to that effect will enforce personal responsibility in carrying out the orders in this behalf is done at present on Sub Offices

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168/8.5.24 I Assistant

& Asst. I recommend that an early order & for forwarding the Madurai ~~Temple~~ temple investments & temple funds of this amendment ~~by~~ ~~to~~ ~~Temple~~ ~~Funds~~ ~~Act~~ ~~Rules~~ may be passed

8/5.

Page 64 of the Muz. Manual

In G.O. no. 35-36 Dt 15-3-1895, it is observed that the investment of temple and chattram funds in loans to private individuals is not at all desirable

Submitted - AV 13/5/24 13/5/24 Asst. Supdt. 14.5.24

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Regd

11 Mendy

10 The attention of the Trustees may be invited to the representation which may be received & steps taken for the repairs and preservation of the Hindu & Muhammadan tombs & other ancient buildings in the Tinnevelly District which have been brought to their notice by private individuals & in particular to the Archæological Survey Report for 1923-24 in which special mention has been made of the Tinnevelly temples, which are of great interest from the point of view of Archæology & Architecture.

11 The report may be called for & be sent in within 3 months

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22.5.24.

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DA Secretary

AV 23.5.24

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Regd

26.5.24.

AV 24/5

Subd vide flag A

4. Extract for information from Govt. order & copy sent to Superintendent of Archæology

Paragraphs 2 & 3 of Govt. order dated 8th May 1924 forwarded to Superintendent of Archæology for information & action. (The Govt. order is returned herewith.)

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3 To The Muzrai Commr. No. 1752 dt. 29.5.24. Invites reps. to the above & requests him to obtain from the A.C.'s a list of Pudavai consists of Muzrai institns. in their dists. lent to private individuals on rent connected in respective districts with particulars of arrears outstanding together with his opinion about the action to be taken in respect of time-barred [illegible] Reply has been issued. No reply has been received.

A similar enq. has been called for in the Hon'ble letter No. [illegible] 954 dated Muz 185-23-7 the 22nd Jany. 1924. The enq. which was due here 1st latest the end of August 1924, has not yet been received here.

A draft-letter calling for the consolidated Statt. of Pudavai dues lent to Private individuals in respect of Muzrai institns. with particulars called for in the 2 Comrs. in Rc. No. 1752 is submitted for appl.

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4 To the Hon'ble Con. no 6801 dt 30/11/24 invites attention to S.R. 1A and 3 supra and requests that the consolidated statistics called for in the letter already addressed to him may be sent to the Govt before the end of March.

5 July From, the Inspr Genl Comrs letter no. C. 1203 dt 18.11.24. forwards statements received from Districts (with the exception of Kolar Dist.) showing the pendg amounts of Muz. instns lent out to private individuals, and states that in most of the cases steps are being taken for the recovery of the arrears & small takavi fresh bonds from the heirs of the deceased debtors.

18 It is reported that there are no instances of the issue of loans of minimal amount in the Kolar Dist.

Submitted.

1) Min Pendg am[t] Distribution
2) What am[t] shd be recommended
3) Total am[t] required & whether any fresh bonds will be required
4) Details of instns for which no bonds are required
5) Statistics of Talukwise of the Statistics for which the bonds are required shd be called for

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Ag. 11.24.

19 In the letter issued from this Secr, we called for (Consolidated) Distributive Statement Cmt's the particulars of Pendg

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investments and their present stage of pendency. The Mam Cur. has sent up separate statements for each District.

2 The Shimoga Dt. statement is not complete. A few taluks have not sent up their statements, and the actual amt. of Pudvant investment cannot therefore be ascertained from the Stat. sent up.

11 A statement in the following form will probably be valuable in passing orders in this case

(1) Total amt. of Pudvants arranged Districtwise.

(2) Total amt. said Districtwise, said to be irrecoverable. Reason for the amt. being so considered -

(3) Total amt. districtwise, in respect of which fresh bonds are being executed.

(4) Total amt. districtwise, for which suits have been & are being filed.

12 The Sum of Nos. 2, 3 & 4 will be equal to No. 1.

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Statement be called for from the Mar Con?

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24 Shimoga list is incomplete. Rest of other District lists are complete. Call for it/n that is wanting.

29.11.24

Dy. Secretary.

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24 Issue

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6 The Manag. Comm/n. No. 858 d. 10.12.24 states that the lists from the Dists of Shimoga, Kadur & Hassan are incomplete, and requests that a consolidated statement containing full particulars of Pudhuvat investments & their present status or pendency may be sent to him at an early date.

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8	Letter No 1303/23-4 dated the 23rd/25th Sept. 1929 from the Dewan of Coorg to myself forwarding a Consolidated statement of Tenders Loans &c in the several districts Bangalore Dt.
	Chickballapur Tk. The list contains items of loan relating to the years 1888 & 1926 and in the second case the amount of arrears due and the date from which they are outstanding are not given.
	Hoskote Tk. Loans relate to periods between 1861 & 1909. It is not known whether no further loans have issued after 1909. In this case the dates from which the arrears have accumulated are not given and the action to recover the dues taken so far does not seem to be adequate
	Bangalore Tk. In this case amount of arrears and the date from which they are due have not been given. The entry in relates to only the loans issued in only one year.

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understood whether any other loan has been issued at all or not.

Coimbatore No. In the case of this Taluk it is stated that in several cases the date of issue of the loan is not known and that in others, no loans have been obtained & it is reported that notices are being issued to the parties concerned.

Guntur No. Statement contains loans relating to ~~from~~ 1842 onwards and in several cases dates of outstanding due are stated to be not known. In several other cases no action is stated to be called for as parties are being approached.

Information about other Taluks if any due, has not been furnished.

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Shimoga Dt

Shimoga N. nil

Chennapiri — The information furnished does not disclose the exact dues to institutions and the action that is being taken to recover the same

Honnali — Information furnished does not ~~show~~ clearly indicate the situation

Sorabur — Nil

Sorabe. — Interest due on account on non-performance of attached services. It is reported that action is being taken to recover the interest

Dumbur Dt.

Dumbur, Nadoujiri, Lakkavalli, Kulli, Sira Pavugada & Koratagere, Tumkur Dt. No information

Immediate — Interest is reported to be utilised for services in several cases and action is reported to be taken to recover the dues, in other

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Kurnigal. The interest due in respect of loans relating to this district are reported to be not covered utilised for remarkable purposes. In one case where the interest is stated to have fallen into arrears steps are reported to have been taken to recover the same.

Tiptur. There is a remark to the effect that the sanctioned amounts in 25 cases are with the domestic themselves and that the necessary particulars about these services are not traceable.

In one other case the money is held in the co-operative society in the name of the Amildar. In this case the amount is in the custody of the Amildar. The statement does not furnish information as to the date of issue of the loan &c.

Gubbi. Information about arrears due &c are not clearly furnished & under Remarks it is stated that loans amounting to Rs 2568-13-0 (15 ?) have been collected &c &c.

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In some other cases interest earned are reported to have been realised and utilised for servettas.

In some cases states are reported to have been taken to recover the dues, details about which are not forthcoming

Kadur Dt.

Chikmagalur Tk. The loans are reported to have been issued in 1885 and the interest is stated to be regularly received.

Kadur Tk. Loans were issued in 1923 & 1924 only. It is not clear whether interest is being realised and used for servettas regularly.

Hiriyur. Nil.

Holalu. Loan amount is Rs 4500/- issued in 1917. The remarks Column Contains the note ..... the case stood adjourned to 20.10.1924 for evidence information about state of finances is awaited

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Gunderi & Narasimha } Nil
Rajapura Sub Dt.

Chitaldrug Dt.

Harihar Sub Dt. The 4 cases are said to have been issued between 1899 & 1920 and are reported to be yielding interest regularly except in one case. It is not stated what is being done to recover the money lent to the late Mohd Sab.

Hadal Vill. Hk. Borrower (201) is stated to have died No information about No. 2 borrower.

Borrower No. 3 is also reported dead.

Information re Hosadurga Jagalur are stated to have not been received. No information about Challakere Molakalmuru Taluk in [illegible]

Hassan Dt.

Belur Taluk. Court of the Asst of Rs 2081 & 3 Cent

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the funds of the Sri Chennakesavaswamy temple at Belur interest upto 22-23 is stated to be in arrears in several cases and in some cases the borrowers are reported to be dead & their heirs not known. There is thus not much chance of getting back even the money lent out. It is not reported what action is being taken to recover the arrears of interest in cases where the heirs of the borrowers are traced. In all cases it is stated that the heads is the not paying either interest or principal regularly.

Amritsar N. From the funds of the Sri Venkataramanaswamy Swamy temple at Srirampur 33 loans have been issued in almost all cases it is reported that interest is not being regularly collected. So also in respect of institutions situated at Bangalore, Jeerangal, Nerulapore & Kanakatte. No action is being taken to recover the balance or the principal

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Chamrajnagar Patna W. Interest can almost all the loans issued in the Taluk is reported as being measured and utilised for crops. It is not reported what action is proposed to be taken against persons who are in default.

Hole-Narsipur Interest is being measured on some of the loans issued in this Taluk. In cases of default it is reported that action is being taken to realise from bonds &c.

Arkalgud. The number of loans issued in this Area the funds of Institutions is very very large and in only a very few cases interest is being measured. It is not reported what action is proposed to be taken in the large number of defaulting cases.

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Hassan. The number of loans issued from Sudder-ul-Sudr funds in this Taluk is also very large, and in several cases interest is being recovered and utilised for the conduct of servants. It is also reported that the matter in cases where interest is not being recovered, the matter is being enquired into

Mysore District

Mysore Tk. Interest is reported to be received & paid except in Two cases, where the question of its recovery is under correspondence.

Seringapatam Tk. Interest receiving and service conducted.

Nagamangala Tk. Interest not Taluk. received, service conducted

Yedatore Tk.

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Hunsur Tk. Loans to the extent of Rs 4407-5-6 are reported to have been issued in the Taluk, and in almost all cases it is reported that interest is not being regularly paid. No information is furnished as to the action proposed to be taken in these cases.

Hunsur Tk. Rupees 2011-4-10 are reported to have been issued as loans in the Taluk and though interest is being received and credited in several cases, yet in some cases arrears have been allowed to accumulate for very long years. Action proposed to be taken in defaulting cases is not intimated.

Nanjangud Tk. Over Rs 2750 have been issued as loans in this Taluk and in almost all cases it is reported that regular interest is being paid not being overdue. No information

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is furnished as to the action pro-
posed to be taken in these cases.
Tehumarajangar } Interest in
Dalvik } almost all cases
are being regularly collected
and sales performed, but
in a case of default the
Amildar is mostly engaged

J. Narainpet Tk. Interest is being
regularly collected and sales
Conducted.

Malavally Tk. Interest is being
collected and sales Conducted
in almost all cases. Action
is being taken to recover it
in other cases.

Nagamangala Tk. In several
cases interest is [illegible]
said, but it is reported
that action is being
taken to recover the
same. In other cases
the interest is being pressed
and collected for [illegible]

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Muttamvayalpet Nil

Gundlupet Nil. Except in one case interest is being procured and utilised for arrears.

2 Information about Kolar District has not been furnished.

4 The following observations are respectfully

From the statements it is not possible to say all items of advances have upto date, been entered The items of loans issued in the case of Revenue institutions are very large in numbers and in some cases, these are for very small amounts. The interest likely to accrue on such loans ~~(out~~ is very small and the trouble of collecting it great. Some items of loans were issued over half a century ago. Even

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In many cases the borrowers have long ago departed this life and in some cases the heirs of these have not been traced In most of the cases both the loan and the interest have become time-barred while in certain other cases information as to when the loans were issued and from what date the interest has fallen into arrears, are stated to be not available. It is not also understood for what purpose & for what periods these loans were issued and when the principal is realizable. In most of the cases, the amounts being very small it will be an enormous waste of time and energy, when these amounts are the interest there can hardly to be recovered by recourse to Courts measures In these circumstances it is a point

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For consideration whether it is not desirable to take immediate steps to procure as many of these loans as possible and invest them in Savings Bank or other Government Securities, along with the other funds, if any, of the institutions, and have the intended loans performed in the usual way. If so desired, case in which the donor himself holds the fund at present and performs services regularly may perhaps be allowed to continue to keep the amount during his life time on his giving security for the amount being handed over to Govt by his heirs after his demise.

On account of non-recovery of amounts lent out Govt are in some cases already involved in Civil litigation and taken other amounts have to be

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be created many more suits will perhaps have to be filed.

To avoid litigation as much as possible in recovering the dues from parties, Govt may, if approved, direct forego their claim to arrears of interest in deserving cases if the principal is paid up within a stipulated period by the ~~Govt~~ borrowers or their heirs.

Sd/- for orders. It would be GB, heirs of the respective local mirasi 15/11/29 agrees to more the suits personally and take action in cases which are not time barred and revive the suits. Instead of having a large no. of doubtful cases in the registers with out any advantage to the institutions, Govt. sanction is not-
Nov 1929 sought to apply, the suits will be revived to the mutt. concerned with instructions to have the suits revised and only cases in which the Pandaravadai amts. are easily recoverable may be recognized; and in all cases where the question of limitation bars suits, or where the heirs of the holders are not-willing to continue the Service the hereditary

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procured area for all of to received arrears amounts deposited in Savings Banks or Govt bonds, being accepted in future, instead of loan agreements as before

15/4 Sd The lists received are retained absolutely for perusal

A definite local scrutiny of cases when the Peishwai loans are susceptible of compliance or enforcement of compliance legally is necessary if the lists are to serve any useful purpose. A mere array of statistical detail not vouched for as definitely realizable, upon whatever value chronologically gives practical utility. The Mamlatdar Commr may be requested to arrange to get such a complete list of items that could be acted upon compiled and certified by local Mamlatdar's Offices and forwarded the same to Govt. As those many other items happen to have fallen into desuetude, an enquiry to find out the reasons, whether it is due to local laches of Shamadarsis or of any Govt Officers, would attract reasons. The M.C. may be requested to enquire about this matter also & report the result of his enquiry to Govt. In future it would be of practical use if the investment of these loans could be either in S.B. Deposits or any loan paper

Boss 18/11

R Secy)

Sir This is a very old case. The reference to the M C was made in 1924 and a consolidated list of Peshwai loans has been sent now after 5 years. As pointed out in the other note, the list is incomplete in several respects. The M C's

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does not appear to have ensured sufficient scrutiny over the individual items. Only a general remark has been made that circular instructions have been issued for the timely recovery of the dues.

3) The results of the examination made in the Secretariat may be communicated to the M.C with a view to any further action being taken by him for the rectification of defects, issue of specific instructions in individual cases &c.

3a) After perusal, a duplicate receipt will be sent to the Member-in-charge. 1/S/ Member

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and all possible precautions should be taken to safeguard the interests of the institutions concerned. 24.11.

Typed draft G.O. placed for consideration
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Issued 10/9/30

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Gyano 618-19 dated 26.9.30 from the M.C & Comptroller Records the following orders

Be carefully noted

24/9/30

38 May the file be closed in view to the directions in the last para of the G.O.
MSK 25/9/30.

25.9.30.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
HELD AT MYSORE ON THE 29TH OCTOBER 1923

1. Dept to Mer Com^r is pertg in respect of No. IX

2. as regards No. XIII, the Mer Com^r has sent in all the replies fm the Dy Com^rs + Presidency S^t. Bds. A consolidated statt is being prepared + will be subd early.

7/1/24

In appl

7/1/24

for

pl. 1. To the Mercy. Commr. No. 954 d. 12.1.24. Invites refce to item No IX in the Responsibility sheet and requests that a statt showing Pudumat amounts lent to private parties may be called for from the A.G.'s & a consolidated statt sent to Govt before the end of March 24.

GVS

No. R. 2811
R. Mis. 4-23-8.

Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated Bangalore, 17th December 1923.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying copy of the Proceedings of the meeting of Deputy Commissioners held at Mysore on the 29th October 1923, with a Responsibility Sheet containing suggestions for action in each case, is forwarded, with compliments, to Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Heads of Departments and Secretaries to Government for information and favour of needful action.

By order,

K. V. ANANTHARAMAN,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS HELD AT MYSORE IN OCTOBER 1923

A meeting of Deputy Commissioners was held in the Public Office buildings at Mysore from 8 to 11 A M and 3 to 5 P M on Monday the 29th October 1923 under the presidency of the Dewan Besides the Members of Council, the following Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments were present at the meeting —

(1) The Chief Secretary to Government
(2) The Financial Secretary to Government,
(3) The Local and Legislative Secretary,
(4) The Revenue Secretary to Government,
(5) The Revenue Commissioner,
(6) The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings
(7) The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
(8) The Chief Engineer for Krishnarajasagara
(9) The Inspector-General of Police,
(10) The Inspector-General of Education,
(11) The Excise Commissioner,
(12) The Special Officer for Local Self Government
(13) The Conservator of Forests

Seasonal Conditions

Before commencing the business on the agenda, the Dewan wanted to know from each of the Deputy Commissioners the exact state of the seasonal conditions according to the latest reports received from each district

Mr S Hutiannaiya, Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, explained that there had been some improvement in the situation in some parts of the district, while the situation had grown worse in other parts, that, with a view to provide employment in the affected parts, eleven tank works had been taken up besides a number of well works mutiar works, road and village improvement works, that *takavi* loans to the extent of Rs 9,000 had been distributed mainly for the subsistence of the people, that an additional sum of Rs 5,000 was required to give loans to the agricultural classes for the purchase of implements, etc and that, as regards fodder depots, they were availed of more by the rich than by the poor raiyats as the latter preferred to sell their cattle rather than keep them when it was difficult to maintain them.

The Dewan asked the Deputy Commissioners to send up at once an estimate of remissions of land revenue that may have to be granted owing to failure of crops

Mr A K. Syed Taj Peeran, Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga explained that there was rain on the 18th throughout the Shimoga district and that the tanks had received a good supply of water, that markets were well suppled, that there was no difficulty for water and that, on the whole, the conditions were not bad in the district

Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, explained that there was rain in many places in the Bangalore district, except in Dodballapur and Nelamangala that no urgent measures seemed to be necessary, and that there was some fear only about the wet crops under tanks

Mr. B Ramaswamayya, Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, explained that there had been good showers in the Mysore district during the past few days, the only taluks that were in need of rain being Nagamangala, Malvalli and Mandya, and that, for the present, there was no need for any urgent relief measures in the district

Mr M. G Krishnaswami Rao, Deputy Commissioner of Kadur, explained that the conditions in the Kadur district were quite encouraging till now, and that if only there were one or two good showers of rain, there would be no cause for anxiety.

Mr. M. Zahiruddin Mecci, Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur gave statistics to show that the rainfall in the Tumkur district this year was very much less than that during the last year and added that relief measures were necessary in the taluks of Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli and Maddagiri As regards *talavi* loans sanctioned by Government, he brought to notice that many people had not taken advantage of the same though they were in need of money, on the ground that re-payment would be urged soon, while, as regards fodder depots, they were not availed of to a considerable extent as they could purchase fodder elsewhere at cheaper rates.

Mr. R. Nanaswami Rao, Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug, explained that, on the whole, there was no anxiety in the Chitaldrug district except on the borders of the Sira taluk.

The Dewan requested all the Deputy Commissioners to keep a close watch over the situation and submit prompt reports to Government.

Remission of Land Revenue.

The Dewan next invited the attention of the Deputy Commissioners to the subject of remission of land revenue about which there were many complaints from raiyats. He told them that it was desirable to inform the public what the exact rules are and to whom applications are to be made and to see that remissions are granted after proper inspection by responsible officers like Sub-Division Officers, if not Deputy Commissioners themselves. He added that Revenue officers should devote their best attention to see that questions of suspension and remission of revenue in cases of failure of crops were promptly and sympathetically disposed of according to the rules passed recently by Government.

Mr. Taj Peeran, Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, wanted to know whether remission might be given on *bagayets* and also in cases where crops failed on account of *kole-roga*. The Dewan said that the rules did not generally apply to such cases

I. Quick disposal of matters contained in Tour Notes and in petitions presented to His Highness.

The Dewan expressed regret at finding that adequate attention was not being paid by District officers in seeing to the prompt disposal of matters contained in the Tour Notes of the Dewan and Members of Council and in the petitions presented to His Highness and the Dewan in spite of several reminders issued from the Secretariat. The main reason for slackness in this respect was, in his opinion, that the questions were referred from one officer to another in a routine fashion instead of the highest officer concerned paying his personal attention and seeing to the prompt disposal of the same by personal inspection if necessary. There were cases within his knowledge which had not been disposed of for years together and this was not creditable to the administration. It was in his opinion far better to tell the petitioners that their request was one that could not be granted rather than keeping their petition unreplied for years together. He appealed to the Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments to see to the prompt disposal of all pending matters, out of the subjects referred to in the Tour Notes of the Dewan and Members of Council as well as petitions presented to His Highness by keeping a regular pending list of the questions with them and making a regular programme for their disposal by personal inspection if necessary.

II. Abolition of the Provincial Reserve Police.

The Inspector-General of Police stated that the major portion of the Reserve was stationed in Bangalore, while a detachment was located in Mysore. He was of opinion that this was a very useful body of picked men, whose services were utilised on urgent occasions when breaches of the peace or riots were apprehended—such as those in Tiptur, Channapatna and other places during recent years. The men were armed slightly better than the District reserves. Recent orders had curtailed their number and had provided for armed reserves for all districts except Bangalore and Mysore. The question of re-arming them with up-to-date weapons was under consideration. He was of opinion that the Provincial Reserve should not be disbanded, as they were picked men, any day better than those in the Infantry, and had won the appreciation of officers and visitors from outside Mysore.

The Dewan explained that the question of abolition of this force was brought up in view of the contemplated re-organization of the Mysore Military Forces. As it was proposed to have Infantry battalion trained and equipped on the model of the British Indian army, the necessity for a separate body of reserve was not apparent. There was no reason to have both.

The Inspector-General of Police pressed for the retention of the reserve, even if it meant an additional body. He pointed out that the services of the Military could not be called upon on all occasions and for all purposes and calling in the aid of the Military always created a bad impression on the minds of the people. There were moreover several formalities to be observed before the help of the Military forces could be obtained. Most of the Deputy Commissioners supported the Inspector-General of Police in his views.

He further urged that, if the contemplated abolition of the reserve was intended as a measure of retrenchment and economy, he would propose the abolition of the 'Ookads' and the Village Police instead. These outposts, he said, served no purpose, and the men were old and decrepit, who may or may not attend to their duties. There cannot be any efficient supervision over them. The Deputy Commissioners in a body opposed this proposition They said that these outposts served a great need and the men did really useful work. The very fact that an outpost existed had its own effect and advantages.

Mr Bowring complained that, though the Reserve Police was intended to be a body of picked men, there was a deterioration in past years, as this fact had been overlooked He deprecated the practice of detailing these men as orderlies and watchmen in the Palace and other private residences He urged that the system should be discontinued if the force was to be what it was intended to be

The Dewan said that the question would be taken up later on

III MAINTENANCE WORK TO RESTORED TANKS

The Dewan pointed out that, although the rules regarding the maintenance of restored tanks clearly defined the responsibility of the raiyats in the matter and there was provision therein in case of default by the raiyats for the work being carried out by the Patel and the cost being recovered from the raiyats the rules were not strictly carried out and as a result, the maintenance work of tanks was in a neglected condition He invited suggestions for remedying the existing state of affairs

The Second Member of Council explained the existing rules on the subject and stated that the neglected condition of the tanks was due in the main to the subordinate officers of the Revenue department not paying proper attention to the Rules

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation stated that maintenance work of tanks had been neglected for a number of years in many places and no attention was being paid to it though the tanks were restored by the Public Works department at an enormous cost

The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur stated that the Public Works department was not properly looking after the tanks though they happened to be in a dangerous condition and that there were many complaints in this behalf

The Dewan pointed out that, even where acreage cess had been collected under an agreement signed by the raiyats, all the money collected was not used which went to show that the Public Works department have not attended to the repairs work He added that the cess in question could only be imposed where the raiyats have voluntarily agreed to pay the same instead of contributing labour and it cannot be universally applied for the whole State The raiyats were encouraged by the fact that the liability for neglect of maintenance was limited to one year's assessment and the consequence was that the tanks restored by Government at a large cost were allowed to be in a neglected condition The whole matter therefore required careful re examination and it was desirable to introduce new rules if necessary by legislation to remedy the existing state of affairs

The Second Member of Council added that, in regard to tanks for whose maintenance raiyats pay acreage contribution, it was usual with the Public Works departmental officers to restrict maintenance work to the extent of the sum realised from the raiyats even though the amount was not adequate for the purpose It was in his opinion desirable for them to carry out the work in full after recovering the balance of money required from the raiyats concerned

Mr K Mylar Rao, Deputy Commissioner of Hassan, referred to certain practical difficulties as regards getting the maintenance work done by the Public Works department He pointed out that it took some time for making the collections on account of the acreage cess and when the amount was collected, the estimate had to be revised and the collection very often proved to be not quite adequate for the cost of the work, but there was no difficulty if the amount was collected after the work was fully executed.

The Second Member of Council explained that there was nothing in the Rules to show that the amount must be recovered before the work was carried out

The Dewan thought that it was impossible to expect the raiyats to do the maintenance work regularly and satisfactorily and that the present arrangement by which the responsibility to see that the work is done was primarily with the Revenue department while the responsibility of the Public Works department came in when the raiyats had promised contribution and it was not adequate for getting through the work satisfactorily

The Revenue Commissioner thought that as Shekdars did not possess sufficient knowledge of these things, a technical man was necessary for tank maintenance work in the Revenue department

The possibility of holding the raiyats responsible for accumulated neglect of work was next considered and the Revenue Commissioner stated that there was difficulty in this as lands had in many cases been transferred from one man to another and the transferees may not like to have the burden

The Second Member of Council thought that the chief reason for all these troubles was that the subordinate Revenue officers were not giving to the matter that amount of attention which they were expected to do and the Patel and the Shekdar and the Amildar should know their responsibilities and carry out the duties assigned to them if satisfactory work is to be expected

Mr B. Ramaswamayya, Deputy Commissioner of Mysore said that Shekdars cannot be expected to attend to this work properly as they have various other important works and

that the conditions were better when there were Tank Inspectors But the Second Member of Council remarked that the maintenance work was no better even then

The Dewan considered it imperative to have immediate steps taken to remedy the existing state of affairs on the lines indicated below —

(1) The Deputy Commissioners should issue circulars to bring to the notice of the subordinates their responsibility in respect of tank maintenance work under the present rules

(2) The imprest given to the Amildars for this purpose should be increased suitably

(3) After a regular inspection of the tanks, rough estimates must be prepared and the work is to be got done by the raiyats, if they fail to do the work, the Amildar should get the work done and recover the sum due from the raiyats as land revenue demand

(4) The acreage cess due should be regularly collected Each cess case should be investigated and the financial position of the cess fund should be ascertained

The question of increasing the penalty for neglect of tank maintenance work to twice the assessment was next considered, and the Special Officer for Local Self Government, Mr V R Thyagaraja Iyer, pointed out that one year's assessment had been fixed after deep consideration and this rule had the force of law and cannot be altered except by legislation

IV Transfer of major tanks to the Public Works Department for maintenance and regulation of water

The Revenue Commissioner thought it desirable not to divest the Revenue department of its responsibility in the matter of seeing to the maintenance of tanks as well as of the distribution of water from them as there were several practical drawbacks in transferring the work to the Public Works department as the cost would thereby increase since the Public Works department cannot get the work done by communal labour and the raiyats looked more to the Revenue than to any other departmental officers for the carrying on of such work

The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug, Mr R Nanaswami Rao, stated that the distribution of water from tanks by the Public Works department had created much difficulty and it was therefore desirable that the Amildars must have this power He added that the difficulty was most felt at present in the case of the Marikanave Dam that the officer of the Public Works department was not generally in touch with the raiyats and he cannot deal sympathetically with the raiyats

The Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Shimoga, Messrs S Hiriannaiya and Taj Peeran, were also of opinion that the Revenue department should have control over these questions, and the Public Works Departmental Overseer should be under their control during the distribution time

The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur, Mr M G Krishnaswami Rao, thought that the local P W D establishment should be transferred to the Revenue department during the distribution season as was the rule in the olden days

The Chief Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works, was of opinion that the management of major tanks irrigating more than one village should be in one department, preferably the Public Works department

The Dewan stated that the theory that it was the officers of the Revenue department that were being looked up to by the raiyats as representing the *mabap* Government must be considered as long ago exploded and it need not therefore weigh much in arriving at a statement as to which department the tank maintenance and water distribution work should be entrusted There were complaints both against the Revenue officers as well as against the officers of the Public Works department in regard to the distribution of water under tanks although, in all cases, the complaints may not be *bona fide* Dual control was not desirable in such cases Only one department should have control, either the Revenue department or the Public Works department, preferably the Irrigation department particularly in the case of the larger tanks, because there may be several technical questions which the local officers may not be able to deal with promptly and efficiently As regards minor tanks, distribution can be easily made by the Revenue department In regard to large tanks, supposing the Public Works department exercised control over the distribution of water, that department should be in a position to receive complaint petitions and do the needful without transferring them to the Revenue department

The Chief Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works (Mr S Cadambi), stated that the entire control should be under the Public Works department and there must not be two agencies

The Dewan suggested the formation of local committees to whom the raiyat may go with his complaints in the first instance and afterwards to the department concerned if he failed to get his grievence redressed

V Economic Survey regarding agricultural population and agricultural stock

The Dewan invited suggestions for improving the accuracy of agricultural and other statistics which as now received were hopelessly inaccurate

The Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Kadur (Messrs. S Hirianniaya and M G. Krishnaswami Rao) stated that the returns of the village officers would be checked at the time of *jamabandy* The Dewan remarked that the check was an absolute farce

The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur (Mr. Mecci) stated that this work can best be attended to by the Shekdar under the direct supervision of the Amildars

The Dewan explained that "Economic survey" included many questions such as the condition of the people, of depressed classes, total quantity of food, export and import of food, market conditions, etc

The Special Officer for Local Self-Government (Mr V R Thyagaraja Iyer) said that he collected some statistics some time back and they are to be found in the Census Report and added that the Civic and Social Association might also attempt such things

The Chief Secretary stated that the Co-operative Inspectors were asked to do this work some time back, a few typical villages having been selected in the Shimoga district

The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga (Mr Taj Peeran) was of opinion that the work may be entrusted to Co-operative Inspectors while the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur (Mr Mecci) said that Shanbhogs who were well acquainted with the village can do the work better than anybody else

The Dewan stated that the services of a well qualified man who was conversant with all these matters and who is able to collect correct statistics will be necessary for this purpose and desired to know if anything can be done in the *malnad* through the co-operative agency The Chief Secretary said that the work may be entrusted to a few trained Co-operative Inspectors

The matter was reserved for further consideration

VI The Tottenham System and simplification of office procedure

The Dewan invited suggestions as to the best method of improving the Disposal Number system which was introduced into the District offices in Mysore in the year 1916 and which in actual working is found to possess several defects and shortcomings, chief among which were the increase of scriptory work and the difficulty in finding out the actual pendency in an office He also referred to the appalling increase of arrears in the District and Taluk offices and the unusually long period, very often extending to a number of years taken for the disposal of even simple matters like petitions, acquisition and compensation cases and *takavis*. He added that some reform was urgently called for in the interests of the efficiency of District administration in Mysore and requested the Deputy Commissioners to find out whether the agency was at fault, or the supervision was at fault or the system itself was at fault and devise measures to rectify the defects existing

The Revenue Commissioner stated that he had already submitted to Government the reports of all the Deputy Commissioners together with his own views in the matter and added that the new system might be tried in one or two offices before being introduced into all the offices.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur (Mr M G Krishnaswami Rao) stated that, whatever might have been the state of affairs when the Disposal Number system was first introduced, there was considerable improvement in its working in the various offices now

The Deputy Commissioner of Hassan (Mr K Mylar Rao) stated that, so far as the Disposal Number system was concerned, it was all right but the defect was in not working it properly He added that, if it is to be worked properly, there should be improvement in the efficiency of the staff He and several others pointed out that registering work was very often entrusted to the latest recruit to the office who knew absolutely nothing about office procedure and it was this that accounted for the unsatisfactory manner in which the work was done

The Inspector-General of Education commended the system of concurrent index contemplated in the new system as it would afford facilities to trace previous references

The Deputy Commissioner of Hassan (Mr K Mylar Rao) and of Tumkur (Mr Mecci) both advocated the desirability of continuing the *Amad* Register and the latter suggested the combination of the Distribution Register and the present Refer Book with the present *Amad Register by amplifying* and re adjusting its headings

The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga (Mr Taj Peeran) was for the abolition of the Personal Register and the retention of the *Amad* Register

As there was no unanimity of opinion in the matter, no conclusion was arrived at at the Conference except that simplification of office procedure was admitted to be an urgent necessity.

VII SPEEDIER DISPOSAL OF PETITIONS AND APPEALS

The Dewan observed that there had been at present great delay in the disposal of petitions and appeals and invited suggestions for improving the existing state of affairs One of the ways in which the submission of petitions to higher officers could be minimised was, he thought, by the subordinate officers disposing of matters within their jurisdiction themselves. Another way in which some improvement could be thought of was by the officer to whom a petition is presented, although it was within the competence of a subordinate officer of his to dispose of it, returning the same to the petitioner for presentation to the proper authority instead of entertaining it himself

The Second Member of Council also pointed out that revenue suits which could be disposed of in a few months were very often allowed to drag on for several years owing to want of attention on the part of the District officers

The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga (Mr Taj Pecran) suggested that if the Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Division Officers were made to submit calendars of revenue cases just as in criminal cases, most of the cases would be disposed of early

The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur (Mr Mecci) stated that, according to the present rules, a petitioner cannot get an endorsement unless the petition was finally disposed of and that this was inconvenient to the petitioner as he cannot produce any voucher when he has next to represent in the same matter

The Dewan replied that there may not be much trouble in this, as parties in most cases will have sent in their petitions by registered post

It was urged on all the officers present that Petition Rules should be strictly enforced and that many cases can be disposed of by personal inspection immediately by the Officer himself, the practice of forwarding to subordinates in each and every case being discouraged

VIII REVISION OF PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT IN DISTRICT OFFICES

The Dewan observed that he would drop the question of reduction of establishment for the present and added that the existing fixed scale of pay like Rs 57, 67, 77, 87, etc required to be changed to round figures As regards the efficiency of work turned out in the District offices, the opinion formed by him as a result of the inspections carried out in the course of his tours was that it left very much to be desired and he wanted to know from the Deputy Commissioners how the efficiency could be improved, whether they found the existing staff quite competent and if not, whether it would not be desirable to recruit a better sort of men such as Graduates to a fairly good proportion of the appointments in District offices It was, he thought, no use in merely improving the existing scale of pay if the same old men were given the benefit of the revised scale of pay instead of importing fresh blood into the service

The Second Member of Council thought that the time scale of pay was not so very appropriate, as there would be a temptation to start a man somewhere in the grade and also there would not be incentive for good work as the officials would be sure of reaching the maximum pay of their grade irrespective of the work turned out by them.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar (Mr S Hirannaiya) stated that the inefficiency of work in District offices was traceable to the fact that, barring one or two exceptions, the staff was generally inefficient and the Deputy Commissioners of Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldrug complained that a few men had been sent to their offices by the Central Recruitment Board although they were quite unfit for work

As regards the proposal of the Dewan to recruit Graduates to District office establishments, several Deputy Commissioners pointed out that this would be possible only in the case of vacancies which could be filled up by direct recruitment and it was not possible to expect Graduates to come in as volunteers unless there was an early expectation of their getting some substantive post in the District office The Chief Secretary observed that, so far as the Secretariat was concerned, some Graduates actually did come in to serve as volunteers and there was no reason why, if some prospects of appointment were held out, they should not join the District offices as well

The Second Member of Council observed that, at present, the Deputy Commissioners had got power to sanction extensions of service to officials while the power to order retirements vested with the Revenue Commissioner He suggested that it was desirable that both the powers should be exercised by the same Officer.

The Revenue Commissioner stated that it was necessary to revise the pay of the entire revenue establishment in such a way that there may be chance for a qualified man who enters service as a clerk to rise at least to an Amildar.

The Dewan asked the Revenue Commissioner to work out a scheme and submit the same to Government for orders

The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug (Mr. R Nanasawmi Rao) urged that some local allowance was necessary for the officials at Davangere as the house-rent there was

exorbitant and consequently officials refused to go to that place and also pointed out that police constables and peons took leave and worked in the Mills as they got high wages there.

The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga (Mr. Taj Peeran) said that a similar rule applied in the case of officials in the *malnad*.

The Dewan suggested that a remedy would lie in arranging for cheap buildings being constructed for the use of poor clerks in places where it was difficult to get houses and charge rent for the same.

IX. Investments of funds of muzrai institutions.

The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur (Mr. Mecci) suggested the desirability of muzrai funds being invested in the Mysore Bank so that they might fetch interest and be utilised for necessary purposes.

The Second Member of Council observed that, although Government have passed an order that *pudvat* funds should not be advanced to private individuals as loans, there were cases in which loans given to individuals were still outstanding. He suggested the desirability of Deputy Commissioners getting back such amounts once for all, so that the money may be invested in the Government Treasury or Savings Bank.

The Dewan wanted the Deputy Commissioners to send up details regarding the muzrai institutions which required special attention, so that something might be done for their improvement.

The Muzrai Commissioner observed that the points for orders were—in what way should funds of muzrai institutions be invested, and whether any percentage should be fixed of what could be taken for general miscellaneous items out of the funds of any particular institution.

The Second Member of Council thought that, in the case of muzrai institutions which had contributed to the General Muzrai Investment Fund, it was only right that, if at any time they were in need of funds, they must be considered to have the first claim on the accumulated income in preference to others.

X. Jamabandi of muzrai institutions.

The Muzrai Commissioner observed that a *jamabandi* of income and expenditure of muzrai institutions was necessary, because, the accounts were not properly checked and there was no guarantee that they were correct. The annual inspection of muzrai accounts was not systematically done now and conditions would improve only if an annual *jamabandi* was made.

The Second Member of Council was of opinion that there was no necessity for any *jamabandi* of muzrai institutions as suggested. The rules were not strictly observed. If only the Deputy Commissioners studied and gave full effect to them, matters might be set right.

XI. Development of village forests.

The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur said that, in some places, the Village Forest Panchayets were doing good work, but in other places, sufficient enthusiasm was not shown. He suggested that some inducements were necessary to enable these Panchayets to develop these forests and these might take the form of liberalising the rules in the matter of growing timber of the varieties included in the reserved list and making use of the usufruct. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga district, also referred to the limited scope of the existing rules in the matter of the disposal of reserved and unreserved timber by the Village Forest Panchayets.

The Second Member of Council explained that, in the case of the Haralkunte Village Forest, the Government had offered liberal concessions to the Village Forest Panchayets in the manner indicated by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur district. He stated that, if similar proposals were submitted to Government in the case of other promising village forests also, they would be favourably considered by Government.

The Revenue Commissioner was strongly of opinion that it was necessary to revive the appointment of Special Ranger who was hitherto attending to the work of the development of village forests. He stated that the Special Ranger had done very good work which was also appreciated by the people.

The recommendation was noted for consideration when funds permitted and in the meantime, it was decided that the work relating to the development of village forests might be carried out on the lines indicated in letter No. C. 3090 of 1922-23, dated 29th September 1923 from the Revenue Commissioner to the Secretary to Government and that the Forest and the Revenue departments should co-operate in making the scheme a success.

XII. WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE DISTRICT EXCISE OFFICERS.

The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga (Mr. Taj Peeran) stated that it was not necessarily to revive the appointments of District Excise Officers as Revenue officers, if held responsible for proper inspection, etc., of excise work, could attend to the work properly.

The Excise Commissioner said that the Revenue Sub-Division Officers were not taking sufficient interest in the work and that Excise Officers were necessary. This was also the opinion of his predecessor. Inspection work was not at all being attended to by the Revenue officers.

The Dewan observed that the District Excise Officers had not got sufficient work They were used as additional Assistants to the Deputy Commissioner. At the time of the sales of excise shops, they had some work, after the sales were over, they had not got much work

The Deputy Commissioners of Kadur and Tumkur (Messrs M G Krishnaswami Rao and Mecci) stated that it was not possible for the Deputy Commissioners to attend to the entire excise work in an efficient manner and that therefore District Excise Officers were necessary

The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga (Mr Taj Peeran) was of opinion that Excise Officers may be appointed and made Personal Assistants to Deputy Commissioners.

The Revenue Commissioner suggested that one officer may be appointed for each district for excise work and he might be given income-tax and registration work also. The Second Member of Council pointed out that this would not be practicable, as an officer of the Excise department might not know registration work

The question of having one Excise Officer for two districts was next considered and the Chief Secretary pointed out from his own experience of the days when he held such an appointment that it might not work well as there would be no proper co-ordination between the Deputy Commissioners and the Excise Officers.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar (Mr S. Hiriannaiya) stated that an Excise Officer for the Kolar district was very necessary as there were places in the district which brought about large income from excise, and a special staff was necessary to guard against the smuggling of opium and *ganja* from outside the State.

The Dewan was of opinion that the system introduced must be tried for some time longer, especially as it was a retrenchment measure sanctioned quite recently. If after two or three years, it is found that revenue has suffered and efficiency has impaired, then some other course might be thought of For the Kolar district, there may be a special officer if necessary for excise work if large revenue is involved

XIII. ABOLITION OF MUZRAI REST HOUSES

The Second Member of Council invited the opinion of Deputy Commissioners about the abolition of Muzrai Rest Houses as they merely served the purpose of hotels and very few travellers availed themselves of the conveniences provided in them

The proposal was agreed to by the Deputy Commissioners

XIV. DIVESTING AMILDARS OF POLICE POWERS.

The Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur and Shimoga (Messrs Mecci and Taj Peeran) stated that it was not in their opinion desirable to divest Amildars of their police powers and to make Police Inspectors independent of Amildars Mr. Bowring's note was generally supported by all Deputy Commissioners

The Dewan was also of the same opinion, but thought that the work of investigating crimes might be taken away from the Amildar as such investigation required special experience and if the Police Inspector was a *pukka* man, he can concoct cases or do some mischief and easily deceive the Amildar.

The Inspector-General of Police stated that, in order that there might be a check on the action of the Police Inspector, it was necessary that the Amildar, a man on the spot, should exercise some control over him

The First Member of Council observed that no Amildar had exercised his powers properly and given useful suggestions in criminal cases Amildars never read police diaries Amildars were new to Police work, and between the Amildar and the Inspector, cases were spoilt.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar (Mr S Hiriannaiya) was against the divesting of Amildars of police powers as those officers had varied sources of information unlike the Police Inspector and could be expected to gather fairly correct information regarding dacoity and other heinous crimes.

The First Member of Council suggested that the number of Assistant Superintendents of Police may be increased when the Amildars are divested of their police powers.

He also suggested that one way out of the difficulty was to raise the pay and prospects of Police Inspectors to those of the Amildar, two taluks being given to each Inspector and to entrust investigation work to the Inspector alone Sub-Inspectors may do for taluks, Mr. Bowring pressed for the seperation of the Department. He deprecated the present practice of drafting officers for short periods.

XV Appointment of District Registrars.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur (Mr. M G. Krishnaswami Rao) said that there was no need for the appointment of these officers.

The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore (Mr B Ramaswamaiya) stated that, in the Mysore district, the number of registration cases was large and it was not easy for the Deputy Commissioner to look after the work properly

The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore (Mr. B. Venkoba Rao) also said that some relief was necessary as there was much registration work in the Bangalore district

The First Member of Council said that Sub-Registrars had no prospects and something should be done.

The Dewan thought that a whole-time District Registrar may not have sufficient work.

IN ADDITION TO THE SUBJECTS ON THE AGENDA, THE DEWAN INVITED DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS —

I Village Improvement Work

The Dewan observed that, at the recent session of the Representative Assembly, there was considerable discussion about village improvement work and there were also complaints that sufficient attention was not being paid as regards the disbursement of the amount of the bill for the work turned out as the Comptroller had issued certain circular instructions on the subject He invited the opinion of the Deputy Commissioners on the question as to whether village improvement works must be entrusted to Taluk Boards or whether the revenue officers should continue to have charge of them He also invited their opinion about the system of contribution and also why, although a sum of Rs 20 000 was sanctioned last year, the whole amount was not spent

The Second Member of Council explained that the proper procedure must be if any work was sanctioned, people should be asked to come forward and do the work or their share of contribution should be collected and handed over to the local bodies

The question of giving an Overseer to each District Officer was considered, but it was not found desirable as the pay and allowances of the Overseer would come to a major portion of the allotment itself leaving thus no substantial sum for the work

The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar (Mr S Hiriannaiya) stated that these works did not require experts, and that the Shekdar could attend to the work and that an officer of the status of an Amildar must be able to supervise the same

The First Member of Council suggested that a share of such works may be entrusted to Village Panchayets

The Revenue Commissioner observed that for famine work there was no agency at present Similarly there was no agency for tank work also and that for all these works one man might be appointed, the Deputy Commissioners being asked to show reduction in some way, so that provision may be made for the appointment of a new man for these works out of the existing funds

The question was reserved for further orders of Government

II Horse allowance to Police Inspectors

The Inspector-General of Police stated that horses, though necessary, could not be maintained by Police Officers on account of heavy expenditure and urged that a suitable horse allowance may be granted to these officers

The Dewan promised to look into the matter

III Horse allowance to Shikdars

The Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur and Shimoga (Messrs Mecci and Taj Peeran) urged that a suitable horse allowance must be given to Shekdars as they cannot manage their work without a horse and as their expenditure on this account was fairly heavy

The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur (Mr M. G Krishnaswami Rao) pointed out that the allowance of Rs 10 now given to Shekdars was hardly sufficient for them for maintaining a horse and as they get no daily allowance, their case for increased allowance deserved favourable consideration

The Dewan observed that, until financial conditions improved, it was not possible to think of proposals involving additional expenditure

IV Acquisition of sites belonging to Panchamas

The Revenue Commissioner observed that the question of acquisition of sites belonging to Panchamas required consideration The Taluk Boards and local bodies did not pay sufficient attention to the interests of the Panchamas There was an idea of appointing an officer to look after their interests When sites of these poor Panchamas are acquired they must be given better place to live in In several places, they have been shifted from their places and no convenience created for them

The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur (Mr. Mecci) suggested that the sites are to be auctioned and the sale proceeds given to the Panchamas

V Shekdari School

The Revenue Commissioner suggested the revival of the Shekdari School as it was necessary to train and appoint Shekdars by direct recruitment and also revise their scale of pay.

The Dewan admitted that the pay of the Shekdars was rather low but he could not hold out any hopes of improvement just now.

VI. Grant of lands to military men.

The Chief Secretary observed that there was reason to believe that applications from military people for grant of lands were not being properly attended to and invited suggestions as to what should be done to improve matters.

The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur (Mr. Mecci) observed that the rules are that they may be given 3 acres of wet land or 8 acres of dry land worth Rs. 100 in all and it was not clear whether the object was to give them land worth not more than Rs. 100 or not more than 8 acres of dry or 3 acres of wet land.

The Revenue Commissioner remarked that wet lands cannot be got for Rs. 100.

The Second Member of Council observed that the money value was fixed as they generally asked for costly lands.

The Dewan replied that the officers had to use their discretion in such matters, but asked all Deputy Commissioners to attend to these applications more promptly and sympathetically.

VII. New elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

The Chief Secretary observed that, in the next two or three months, there would be heavy work to be attended to in the District and Taluk offices in connection with the forthcoming elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. Definite instructions were given in the notifications and a time was fixed within which objections are to be disposed of. This time limit should be strictly adhered to.

The Dewan added that this was a very important matter and considerable personal attention was to be given to the question of elections. He requested the Deputy Commissioners to issue instructions to the Sub-Division Officers not to throw the responsibility on clerks. He also suggested that the Deputy Commissioners should arrange to hold a conference of District Officers and Amildars and explain matters to them so that things might not go wrong and all work connected with the Reforms is systematically done.

RESPONSIBILITY SHEET IN RESPECT OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS ON THE 29TH OCTOBER 1923.

No	Subject	Decision	Officer's responsible
	Seasonal conditions ...	All the Deputy Commissioners should keep a close watch over the situation and submit prompt reports to Government	Deputy Commissioners Revenue Commissioner Revenue Secretary to Government
I	Quick disposal of matters contained in Tour Notes of Members of Government and in petitions presented to His Highness and Members of Government	Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments should see to the prompt disposal of all pending matters out of the subjects referred to in the Tour Notes of Members of Government as well as in petitions presented to them and to His Highness by keeping a regular pending list of the questions with them and making a regular programme for their disposal by personal inspection if necessary	Deputy Commissioners Heads of Departments. Chief Secretary to Government
II	Abolition of the Provincial Reserve Police	The subject was reserved for further consideration	Local and Legislative Secretary
III	Maintenance work to restored tanks	(1) Deputy Commissioners should issue circulars to bring to the notice of the subordinates their responsibility in respect of tank maintenance work under the present Rules (2) The imprest given to the Amildars for this purpose should be increased suitably (3) After a regular inspection of the tanks rough estimates should be prepared and the work should be got done by the raiyats If they fail to do the work, the Amildar should get the same done and recover the sum due from the raiyats as land revenue demand (4) The acreage cess due should be regularly collected Each cess case should be investigated and the financial position of the cess fund should be ascertained	Deputy Commissioners. Chief Engineer for Irrigation. Revenue Secretary to Government
IV	Transfer of major tanks to the P. W D. for maintenance and regulation of water.	Only one department preferably the Irrigation department, should have control over the maintenance of major tanks and regulation of water therein and local committees should be formed to go into the complaints of raiyats in regard to the distribution of water	Chief Engineer for Irrigation Revenue Secretary to Government
V	Economic survey regarding agricultural population and agricultural stock	The matter was reserved for further consideration	Revenue Secretary to Government.
VI	Tottenham system and simplification of office procedure	Simplification of office procedure was an urgent necessity	Revenue Secretary to Government
VII	Speedier disposal of petitions and appeals	(1) Petition Rules should be strictly enforced (2) Cases should be disposed of by personal inspection immediately by the officer himself and the practice of forwarding each and every case to subordinates for report should be discouraged (3) Revenue suits and appeals should be disposed of promptly	Deputy Commissioners Heads of Departments Secretaries to Government

No.	Subject	Decision	Officers responsible
VIII	Revision of pay of Establishment in District offices	The Revenue Commissioner should work out a scheme and submit the same to Government for orders	Revenue Commissioner Revenue Secretary to Government
IX	Investment of funds of muzrai institutions	*Puduwat* funds advanced to private individuals as loans should be recovered at once so that the money might be invested in the Government Treasury or Savings Bank	Muzrai Commissioner Revenue Secretary to Government
X	*Jamabandi* of muzrai institutions	There is no necessity for an annual *Jamabandi* of the income and expenditure of muzrai institutions, but the rules should be strictly observed.	Muzrai Commissioner Deputy Commissioners
XI	Development of village forests	(1) The question of reviving the appointment of Special Rangers to attend to the work of developing village forests might be considered when funds permitted (2) Work relating to the development of village forests should be carried out on the lines suggested by the Revenue Commissioner and the Forest and Revenue departments should co-operate in making the scheme a success	Revenue Commissioner Conservator of Forests Revenue Secretary to Government.
XII	Whether it is necessary to have separate District Excise officers.	(1) The arrangement recently ordered should be tried for two or three years (2) The necessity for appointing a Special Excise officer for Kolar district should be investigated	Excise Commissioner. Revenue Secretary to Government
XIII	Abolition of Muzrai Rest Houses	Muzrai Rest Houses should be abolished	Muzrai Commissioner. Revenue Secretary to Government
XIV	Divesting Amildars of Police powers.	The work of investigating crimes might be taken away from the Amildars	Inspector-General of Police Local and Legislative Secretary.
XV	Appointment of District Registrars	No case was made out for the appointment of a whole-time District Registrar *for each district.*	

Subjects which were not on the Agenda.

I	Village Improvement Work	The question as to whether village improvement works should be entrusted to Taluk Boards or whether Revenue officers should continue to have charge of them was reserved for further orders of Government.	Revenue Secretary to Government.
II	Horse Allowance to Police Inspectors	The question of enhancing the horse allowance of Police Inspectors should be further investigated.	Local and Legislative Secretary
III	Horse Allowance to Shekdars	Until financial conditions improved, it was not possible to think of proposals involving additional expenditure	
IV	Acquisition of sites belonging to Panchamas	The question of auctioning the sites of Panchamas and giving the sale proceeds to them should be further investigated	Revenue Commissioner Revenue Secretary to Government
V	Revision of the scale of pay of Shekdars	No hopes of improvement could be held out for the present	

No.	Subject	Decision	Officers responsible
VI	Grant of lands to Military men.	Deputy Commissioners should attend to these applications more promptly and sympathetically.	Deputy Commissioners. Chief Secretary to Government.
VII	Elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.	(1) Deputy Commissioners should arrange to hold a Conference of District officers and Amildars and explain matters to them. (2) All work connected with Reforms should be systematically done.	Deputy Commissioners. Local and Legislative Secretary.

No. 46.	Summary of Representation.
Facilities for the control of muzrai institutions Mr. T. Ramachendra Rao, Magadi Taluk.	(*a*) The existing scale of establishment in the muzrai institutions may be revised. (*b*) The Amildars may be empowered to sanction bills up to Rs. 25 or Rs. 100 per annum on the recommendation of the *Dharmadarsis*. (*c*) The contractors undertaking work relating to muzrai institutions may be given advances on proper security being furnished and the bills for the work done or materials collected promptly paid. (*d*) A choultry and facilities for water-supply on some important occasion may be arranged at places where there are important muzrai institutions.

(a) This is being done as necessity arises on the report of local officers.

(b) & (c) The Muzrai Commissioner may be consulted.

(d) The policy of Government is to abolish choultries as far as possible in view of the Railway and other facilities that exist at present.

No. 47	Summary of Representation.
Investment of funds of all muzrai institutions. Messrs. (*a*) 1. A. Srikantappa, Bangalore District Board. 2. T. Ramachandra Rao, Magadi Taluk. (*b*) Gubbi Komaraiya and K. Naranappa, Hole Narsipur Taluk and Bale Venkatasamaiya, Hole Narasipur Town Municipality.	(*a*) 1. In cases, where the inam lands endowed to muzrai institutions are sold or otherwise disposed of, the sale proceeds thereof are credited to the surplus funds. When a fresh inam land has to be purchased the sanction of the Government will be necessary to get back the amount from the surplus fund. This causes a good deal of delay and inconvenience and the amount will be at the disposal of Government without fetching any interest. It is therefore prayed that such amounts may be ordered to be deposited in the Savings Bank. 2, Several items of income of muzrai institutions such as amarayi, pasturage, fees on shops during jatras, etc., are now being credited to the funds of the institution and as such the affairs of the institution are not satisfactorily managed. It is therefore prayed that all the extra revenue may be allowed to be kept in the Savings Bank, so that interest may be realized on such amount which might be used for the benefit of the institutions. (*b*) The surplus funds of muzrai institutions under Government management are at present not invested so as to earn an income therefrom, except what has been invested in the Mysore State Loan. As no interest is realized thereby, it is prayed that the amount may be ordered to be kept either in Savings Bank Deposit or in Co-operative Societies.

~~Referred to the Commissioner~~ Recommended in ~~the~~ his letter ~~dated~~ No. 298-308 Mus 608-16-2 dated 22-7-18; subject to Clause (3) of the Government Order. ~~Case dismissed.~~

(a) 1 & 2 } Local savings found at the close of a year
(b) } after final adjustment of income and expenditure are permitted to be deposited in a Savings Bank (vide Clause (3), para. 2 of G.O. No. 298-308/Mus 608-16-2 dated 22nd July 1918.

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No 48.	Summary of Representation.
Establishment of Veda-Patasalas at each taluk headquarter town. Mr. C. Narayanaswami chetty, Chikballapur Taluk.	It is prayed that Sanskrit Veda Patasalas may be established in every taluk headquarter town.

~~Their is a matter for local enforce~~.

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It is not possible to lay down any general policy in the matter. If people of particular places show sufficient enthusiasm, Government will consider this question of giving grants in aid. But each individual case has to be decided on its own merits.

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Question of grants

No		Summary of Representation
49	Transfer of annachatrams instead of closing them Mr. Kannick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk.	Many of the Government annachatrams are now being closed This is not just. If an annachatram at any particular place is found unnecessary, it may be ordered to be located in a place where it is needed

Rejected. The policy of Govt is to abolish Chattrams where they are not req by reason of Railways & other facilities now existing. When a Chattram is abolished, the grant for it is transferred to another institution where funds are insufficient for its upkeep. (vide reply to subject No. 46)

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The policy of Government is to abolish chattrams where they are not necessary by reason of Railway and other facilities now existing. When a Chattram is abolished the grant for it is transferred to another institution where funds are insufficient for its upkeep.

(vide reply to subject No. 46)

No 50	Summary of Representation
Protection of the Mysore Government charities outside the State from the Religious Endowment Bill which has been passed into law.	The Religious Endowment Bill has been passed into law by the Madras Government It is prayed that the charities of the Mysore Durbar outside the State may be suitably protected

Mr. H. Krishna Setty,
Krishnarajpete Taluk.

The Mur Comr will be consulted as to the best manner of dealing with

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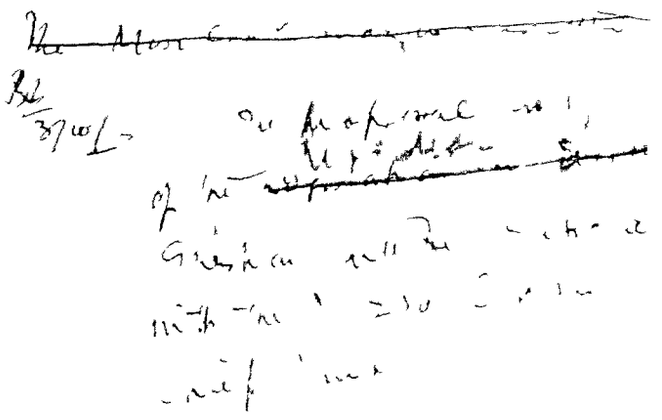
best [illegible] of doing it.

No 51	[illegible]
Exemption of the suits relating to Pudavat amounts from the operation of the Limitation Regulation Mr Shama Char Arkal gud Taluk	Large sums [illegible] recovered from a [illegible] suits relating to the recovery [illegible] exempted from the operation [illegible] regulation a [illegible] their speedy [illegible]



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To

The Muz. Comr

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to subject no. 47 Grouping during the R.A. meeting held in Octr. 1928 praying for exemption of the suits relating to Pudavai mirasi

over.

from the operation of
Limitation Regulation,
and to request that
you will be so good
as to submit a
report ~~thereon with~~ on the representation
~~your opinion, for~~
~~orders of Govt~~

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Dy Res. Secretary.
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Subject No. 77	Summary of Representation.
Appointment of a committee of Hindus and Mahomedans to frame rules in regard to processions before mosques and temples. Messrs. H. V. Chendrasekharayya and R. Gopalswami Iyer, Bangalore City Municipality.	It is requested that Government may be pleased to form a committee of Mahomedans and Hindus to go in detail into the question of stopping music before mosques and temples and taking of processions in public streets and frame rules and regulations so as to ensure peace among all communities.

The subject is under the consideration of Govt.

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No. 85.	Summary of Representation.
Improvement of the Ayurvedic College at Mysore. (*a*) Messrs. C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur Taluk and (*b*) H. S. Chikkannagowda, Belur Taluk.	(*a*) The Ayurvedic College at Mysore is a very important institution and it is necessary to make arrangements for improving the College. It is prayed that the pay and prospects of the Pandits, who impart instruction in Ayurvedic system, may be placed on a better footing, so that more efficient and learned Pandits may take up the appointments in the College. (*b*) It is prayed that the Ayurvedic College may be improved and the appointments of Vaidyans made pensionable.

The subject is under the consideration of Government.

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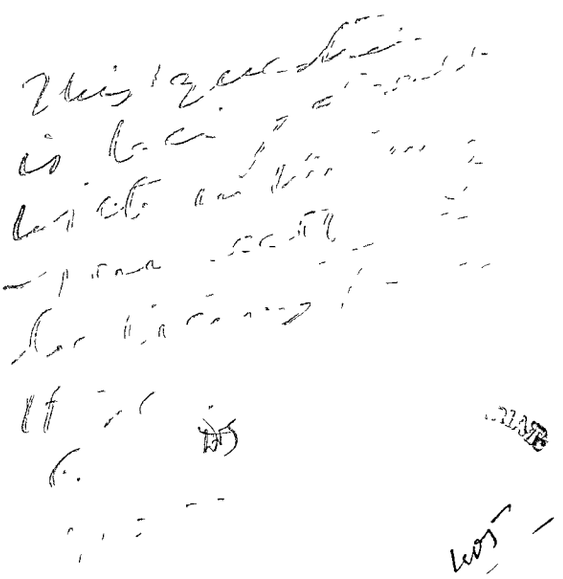
Protection—(Public Health and Sanitation)—contd.

	Summary of Representation.
No. 85. Improvement of the Ayurvedic College at Mysore. (*a*) Messrs. C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur Taluk and (*b*) H. S. Chikkannagowda, Belur Taluk.	(*a*) The Ayurvedic College at Mysore is a very important institution and it is necessary to make arrangements for improving the College. It is prayed that the pay and prospects of the Pandits, who impart instruction in Ayurvedic system, may be placed on a better footing, so that more efficient and learned Pandits may take up the appointments in the College. (*b*) It is prayed that the Ayurvedic College may be improved and the appointments of Vaidyans made pensionable.



PASSAI DISTRICT.

Muzrai.

Belur Taluk.

No. 1

Liberal grant for the repairs of Sri Chennakesavaswamy temple at Belur.

Mr. K.T. Seshaiya, Belur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

Liberal grant may kindly be given for the repairs of Belur Sri Chennakesaveswamy temple.

Recd 25-23

(Re under Sir's L.H.M. Memorandum).

The matter is under the active Consideration of Government.

BANGALORE DISTRICT (Medical)

(Muzrai)

Bangalore Taluk.

No. 4

Opening of a Unani Government Hospital at Bangalore.

Mr. C.Rasool Khan, Anjuman-E-Islamia, Chickmagalur.

Summary of Representation.

A Unani Government Hospital may be opened at Bangalore.

The question of attaching a Unani Branch to the Ayurvedic College at present is under consideration. There may of course be opening need for opening such a hospital in Bangalore. The Muzrai Commissioner may however be consulted.

Immediate

No. 127-33/RA

No: 9

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Avvargade

Summary of reference [illegible]

Chaltrams - Rs 38189-0-0

Rest-houses. 9321-7-0

Total Rs 47510-7-0

A Sum of Rs 38189-000 is provided in the Budget for the up-keep of Chaltrams in the State. Their conversion into poor houses is a question of policy.

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Date of issue 12-1-24

Signed by J. T. Ramaiya

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File No. 185-23

Serial No 1-4

No. 954

To

The Secy Govt. in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to item No. IX in the responsibility sheet of the proceedings of the meeting of the Govt of India held at Mysore on the 29th October 1923 regarding the speedy recovery of pubnt funds of Mun: institutions lent to private parties and their

over.

investment in govt Treasuries,
and request that a statt ~~A~~ showing
such moneys sent to provincial parties
in the form given below, may
be called for from the Dy comrs
of Drafts, and a consolidated
statt sent to govt for orders. Copy a encl 7
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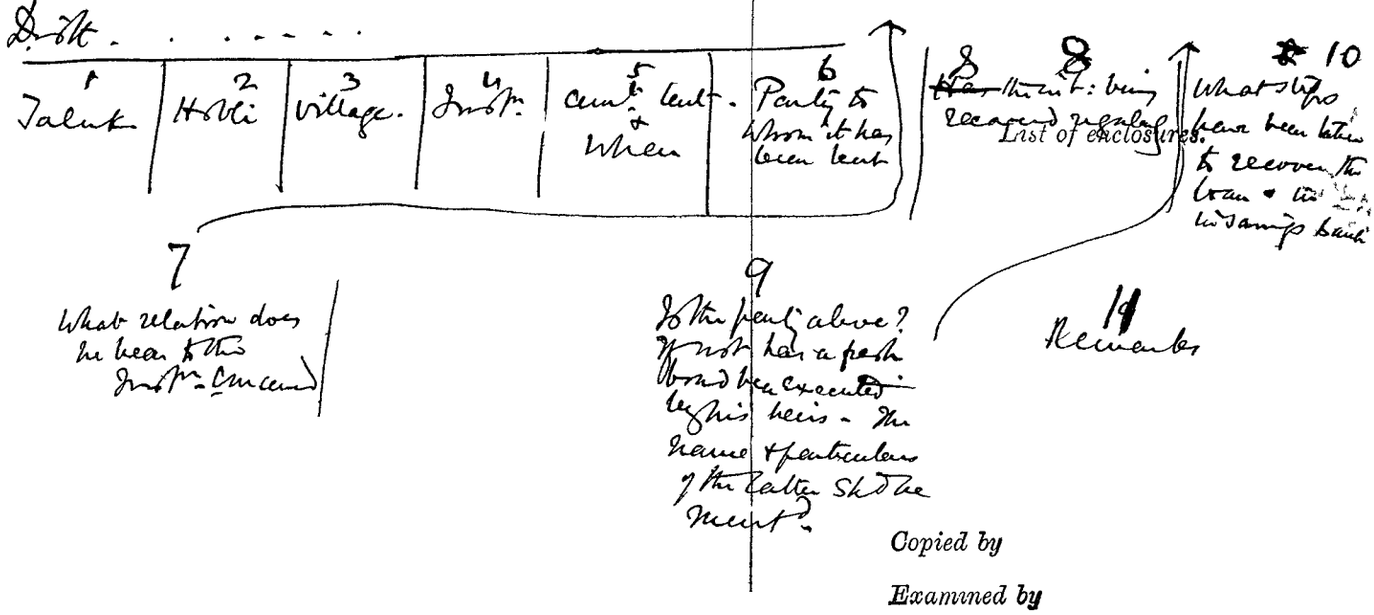
Draft
1 Taluk
2 Hobli
3 Village.
4 Instr.
5 Amt & when sent
6 Party & whom it has been sent
7 What relation does he bear to the Instr. Executed
8 Amt returned: being recovered
List of enclosures.
9 Is the party above? If not has a party bond been executed by his heirs - the name & particulars of the latter shd be noted
10 What steps have been taken to recover the loan & the sum if any paid back
11 Remarks

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SUBJECT No. 47.

Exemption of the suits relating to Puduvat amounts from the operation of the Limitation Regulation.

Mr. Shamachar, Arkalgud Taluk.

The member urged that, as large sums of puduvat amounts were remaining unrecovered from a long time, suits relating to the recovery of these amounts might be exempted from the operation of the Limitation Regulation and arrangements made for their speedy recovery.

The Second member of Council replied that it was not desirable to adopt the suggestion put forward. He added that, even if the documents were time-barred in such cases, if the local officers reasoned with the parties and informed them that the money in question belonged to a temple, it would be possible to collect the amounts.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya suggested the desirability of making the officers concerned in the management of the muzrai institution responsible if the recovery of any sum lent out from puduvat funds became impossible owing to delay on their part in taking steps within the period of limitation.

The Second Member of Council said that the suggestion would be noted.

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No. 1752

Date of issue 29-5-24

To

The Muzrai Commr.

Signed by Jas S. Kanaigiree. for

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to P.R A subject no. 47 brought up for discussion during the october Session of 1923, praying for exemption of the suits relating to Pudavai emoluments from the operation

of the Limitation Regn
and to request that Govt
will be so good as to
obtain from the Dy. Comrs.
of Dists a list in the
marginally-noted form
of Postmat amounts
relating to the Municipalities
in their Dists which have
been lent out to
private individuals
or invested in Co operative
Societies or other agencies
with particulars of
arrears & outstanding
and also with ~~this~~ Govt
opinion about the
action to be taken
in cases in which
the loans have been
time barred owing to
want of timely action

List of enclosures

1. Index
2. Name of district
3. Particulars of investment: amount lent and date of loan; the date of payments of sub and principal, if any, and regularity made by the parties; the amount in default; the action taken for recovery; and the amount time barred

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

for their recovery on the part of the officers concerned.

(2) The report may be sent for orders by first mail within 3 months.

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Dy Rev. Secretary

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Date of issue 30-10-26

Signed by Mackenzie.

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File No. 26

Serial No.

No. 607

To The Mucc Comr

Sir,

I am directed to
write you reference to
letter quoted in
954 Muz 85-28 dated
the 12th March 24 calling
for the submission of
the Hindu Muslim
Riots Enquiry
Committee's
Report.

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No. C1303/23-24 one Seven files Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 17th November 1924.
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From 23422

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

8 NOV 1924

Bangalore.

REV. SECRETARIAT 19 NOV 1924 M.I.Z

Dno 718

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Revenue Department.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1752/Muz. ~~869-23-3~~ 185-23-3 dated 29th May 1924 calling for a statement of puduvat amounts of Muzrai Institutions lent out to private individuals I have the honor to submit herewith the lists in original received from the Districts and to state as follows:--

In the statement of the Tumkur District the Deputy Commissioner has noted the general remarks that the Amildar of Gubbi reports that amount to the extent of Rs.2668-13-0 was being time barred and therefore he is of opinion that there should be no limitation of time for the recovery of such pudavat amounts. He will be asked to obtain fresh bonds in such cases.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, notes in the statement of his District, that as the interest and the instalment of the loan of Rs.4500/- relating to Kigga temple were not paid by the parties, a suit has been filed in the Sub Judge's Court at Shimoga in time and that the case stands adjourned to 20th October 1924 for evidence.

In the statement of the Hassan District there are several cases in which the debtors are ~~died~~ dead and ~~are~~ the particulars re the heirs etc., of the persons who borrowed the puduvat amount have not yet been furnished by the Dharmadarsis and have been called for and steps have to be taken on receipt of this information.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, notes in his statement in respect of Heggaddevankote Taluk that though some of the bonds are time barred, action is being taken for getting fresh bonds executed

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Date of issue 11.12.24

Signed by Ms T. Ramaiya

To

The Muzrai Comm=

Sir,

Adverting to your letter
No C. 1303 dt 18th Nov= 24
forwarding statements
received from Districts
(with the exception of
the Kolar District)
showing the budgeted
amounts of Muzrai
institutions sent out
to private individuals
I am directed to state
over. the

That the lists from the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan are incomplete, and to request that a consolidated statement containing full particulars of Padmad investments and their present stage of pendency, may be submitted at an early date.

(2) The encls. are returned for ref. & necessary.

I have &c.

Sd/ 12/4.

To) The Rev. Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 13 September 192

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No. 1303 Rels 8.
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FROM A. N. Syed Taj Meeran, B.A., B.L.,

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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26 SEP 1929 SECRETARIAT MUZRAI

To B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., 19.559
Secretary to the Government of His 185-23-5
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.2540 Muz.185-23-5 dated - 21st August 1929 in re the submission of a consolidated statement - containing full particulars of puduvat loans etc., I have the honor to submit herewith in the required form the consolidated list of puduvat loans relating to the several temples in all the Districts and to state that circular instructions have been issued to Deputy Commissioners of Districts in the matter of scrutiny of cases of puduvat loans and timely steps being taken for their recovery. A copy of the circular has already been submitted to Government with this office No.2034 dated 26th August 1927.

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The Muzrai auditors have also been instructed to pay particular attention to this item in the course of their audit and note the results.

The Talukwar statements received from Districts are also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,.

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

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No. C 250/24-25 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 20th February 1925.

From

K. Chandy, Esq., P.A.

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., P. A.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.858 Muz.165-23-6 dated 18th November 1924 re the puduvat amount of Muzrai institutions lent out to private individuals, I have the honor to state that the statements received from the Districts of Hassan and Shimoga have been returned for furnishing the details of investments and their present stage of pendency. As soon as they are received back with the requisite -- information the consolidated statements will be submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

CS Balasundaramiyer

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Subd for perusal. The receipt of the consolidated statement will be awaited.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharja of Mysore.

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Read.-

Letter No. 1302 of 23-24 dated 23rd/25th Sept. 1929 from the Muz. Commr. in Mysore, forwarding a consolidated statement containing particulars of Puduvat, loans &c. ~~issued~~ relating to the several temples in ~~all the~~ Districts.

Order No. 612-19 Consolidated dated 18-9-30
Muz 185-23-9.
Recorded.

2. A consolidated list of Puduvat loans was called for from the Muz. Commr. in 1924 and it has been received after five years in an incomplete ~~form in~~ several respects. ~~The list does not appear to have been subjected to sufficient scrutiny in individual cases in the Muz. Commr's. Office~~ ~~Only a formal remark has been made that circular instructions have been issued for the timely recovery of the dues.~~ With a view to further action being taken by the Muz. Commr. and issue of specific instructions &c., in individual cases the following observations are made:-

Bangalore District -
Closepet Taluk. The list contains items of loans relating to the years 1888 to 1926 and in several cases the amount of arrears due and the date from which they are outstanding are not given.

Kankanhalli Taluk. Loans issued relate to periods between 1841 and 1909 It is not known whether any further loan

loans were issued after 1909 or not. In this case the dates from which the arrears have accumulated are not given and the action taken so far to recover the dues does not seem to be adequate.

Bangalore Taluk. Amount of arrears and the date from which they are due have not been specified. The entry given relates to the loan issued in only one year. It is not understood whether any other loan had been issued at all or not.

Channapatna Taluk. In the case of this Taluk it is stated that in several cases the date of issue of the loan is not known and that in others no bonds have been obtained. It is ~~not~~ reported that notices are being issued to the parties concerned.

Magady Taluk. Statement contains loans relating to 1842 onwards and in several instances dates of outstanding of dues are stated to be not known. In ~~several other cases no action is stated to be called for as services are being properly conducted~~.

Information about other Taluks, if any, has not been furnished.

Shimoga District

~~Shimoga Taluk.- nil~~

Chennagiri Taluk.- Information furnished does not disclose the exact dues to institutions and the action that is being taken to recover the same.

Honnali Taluk.- Information furnished does not clearly indicate the situation.

~~Shikarpur Taluk.- nil~~

Sorab Taluk.- Interest due on account of nonperformance of stipulated services is reported as being recovered

Tumkur District. No loans are stated to have been issued in the Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chicknaikanahally, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks.

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Kadur District.

Chickmagalur Taluk.- Loans are reported to have been issued in 1885 and interest is stated to be regularly received.

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to be dead and their heirs not known. Thus not much chance of getting back even the money lent out. It is not reported what action is being taken to recover the arrears of interest in cases where the heirs of the borrowers are traced. In all cases it is stated that the party is not paying either interest or principl regularly.

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Financial Secy. to Gov

The Muzrai Commr. in Mysore,
The Comptroller to Govt.

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Order No. 618 19 Mug 1 ... 29.

dated, Bangalore, the 16th September 1930

R e c o r d e d .

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Bangalore District -

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Bangalore Taluk. - Amount of arrears and the date from which they are due have not been specified. The entry given relates to the loan issued in only one year. It is not understood whether any other loan had been issued at all or not.

Channapatna Taluk.- In the case of this Taluk it is stated that in several cases the date of issue of the loan is not known and that in others no bonds have been obtained. It is ~~merely~~ reported that notices are being issued to the parties concerned. Necessary action should be pursued.

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Government trust that all necessary action will be taken to rectify the defects pointed and specific instructions issued in individual cases requiring prompt attention.

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, &c.,
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

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